

Ex. 1

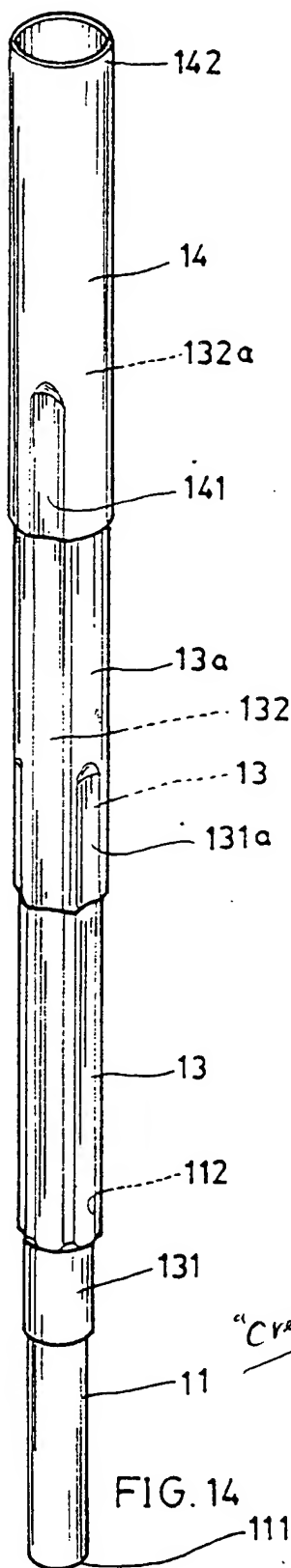


FIG. 15A

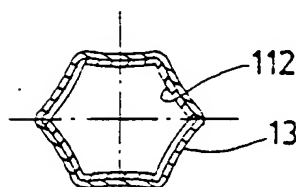
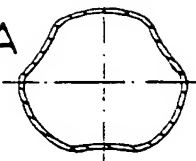


FIG. 12

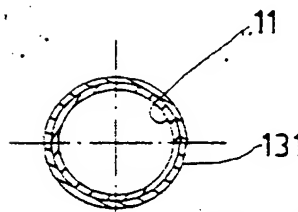


FIG. 13

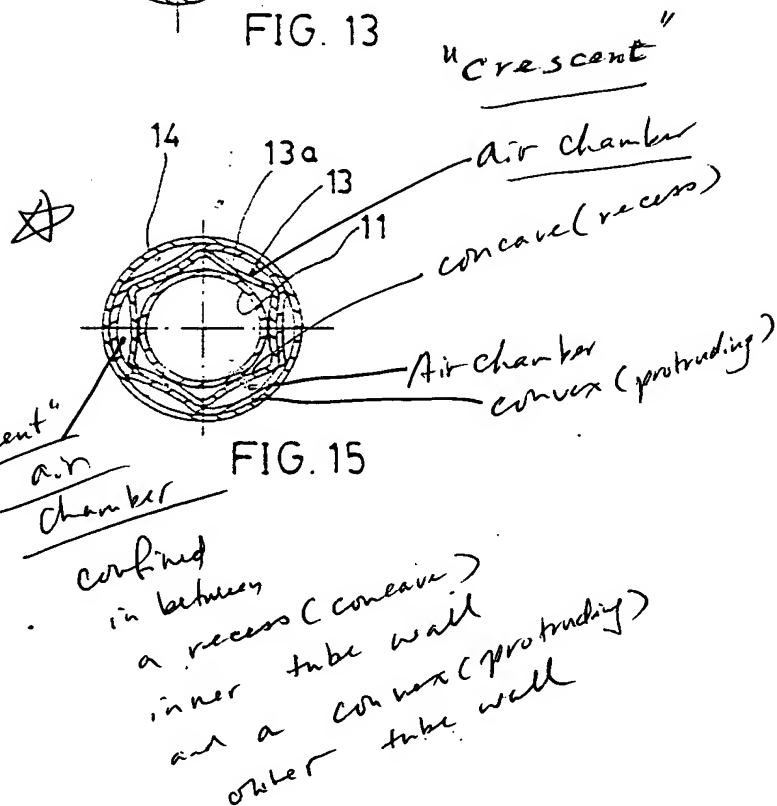


FIG. 14

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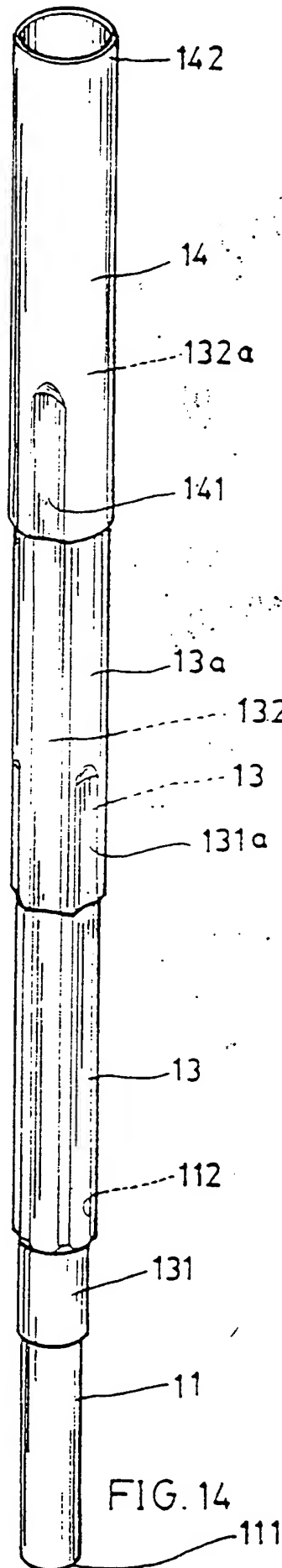


FIG. 14

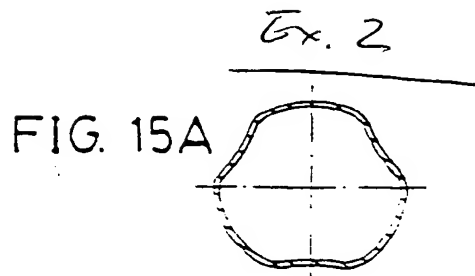


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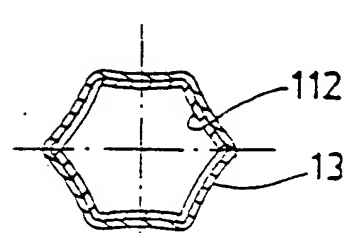


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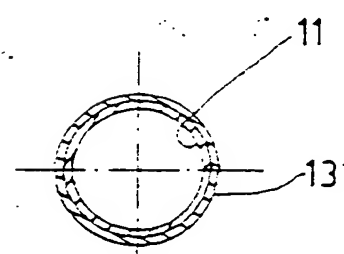


FIG. 13

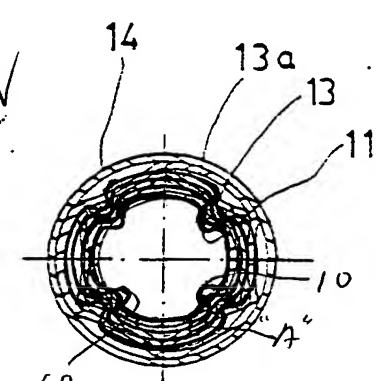



FIG. 15


 "Red color"
 Inferentially
 drawn
 for
 showing
 the
 "slim"
 tubes
 as taught
 by this
 application
 in comparison with
 the prior art (US 6,016,822).